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SUBJECT:PROBLEM OF VICE CHAIRMANSIPS OF MEETING OF INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, SEPTEMBER 29
-OCTOBER 3, 1975, INVOLVING SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR TO FAO
DIOURY

REF: ROME 13546, DAKAR 4352

ROME FOR FODAG

1. INFO FROM ROME LEADS US TO CONCLUSION THAT THERE
IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY TRYING TO SHORTSTOP DIOURY'S
SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. TO PRESS
FOR REPLACEMENT OF FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN OF IGC WOULD OPEN
THE DOOR FOR DIOURY TO CAMPAIGN FOR THAT POSITION, WHICH
WOULD LEAD TO FULL CHAIRMANSHIP UNDER ESTABLISHED MODE OF
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OPERATION. RETAINING HIM AS SECOND VC WOULD NOT NECESSAR-

ILY LEAD TO HIGHER OFFICE. PRECEDENTS IN IGC INVOLVING SECOND VC SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IN ABSENCE OF FIRST VC DO NOT INCLUDE HIS ASSUMING TITLE OR STANDING OF FIRST VC. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, NOT AGREE TO RAISING HIM TO FIRST VC, AND WE ASSUME THIS WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED.

2. FOR DAKAR: WE WOULD NOT ADVISE YOU TO BRING UP WITH GOS THE QUESTION OF DIOURY'S TRANSFER AS REPORTED IN SECOND REFTEL. YOU ARE REQUESTED, HOWEVER, TO TELL THEM THAT, IN ABSENCE OF FIRST VC, HE WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, CALL THEIR ATTENTION TO DIFFICULTIES HE CAUSED WHICH YOU INFORMED THEM ABOUT IN JULY, AND ASK THEM TO SEND HIM STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO ENSURE HIS HELP TOWARD COOPERATIVE RESOLUTION OF MATTERS WHICH IGC WILL CONSIDER. IF ANY INFORMATION IS VOLUNTEERED CONCERNING HIS TRANSFER, WE WILL APPRECIATE REPORT. ROBINSON

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